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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

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John DeWitt
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P.O. Box 39
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Re: Burgess Pit, Permit No. M-2010-083, Technical Revision No. 2 (TR-02), Preliminary Review

Mr. DeWitt:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed its adequacy review of your technical revision received on April 14, 2015.

After review of the information submitted, the Division has determined that the following additional information or modifications are required for approval of the revision:

- 1) The approved reclamation plan and map appear to already include leaving the southwest haul road after reclamation. However, if the existing ranch road located northwest of the site is to be used by the operation instead and not reclaimed, please provide the Division with a signed and dated letter from the landowner stating that he is okay with the operation using this road, and that he does not want it to be reclaimed.
- 2) If the small gravel stockpile located in the southern portion of the site is to remain after reclamation, before releasing the site, the Division will require a signed and dated letter from the landowner stating his wishes to keep the stockpile for personal use. The landowner could go ahead and mention this now in the letter required for (1).

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of your technical revision. Please remember that the decision date for this technical revision is **May 14, 2015**. If you are unable to provide satisfactory responses to any inadequacies prior to this date, **it will be your responsibility to request an extension of time to allow for continued review of this technical revision**. If there are still unresolved issues when the decision date arrives and no extension has been requested, the technical revision will be denied.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567, x8129 or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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